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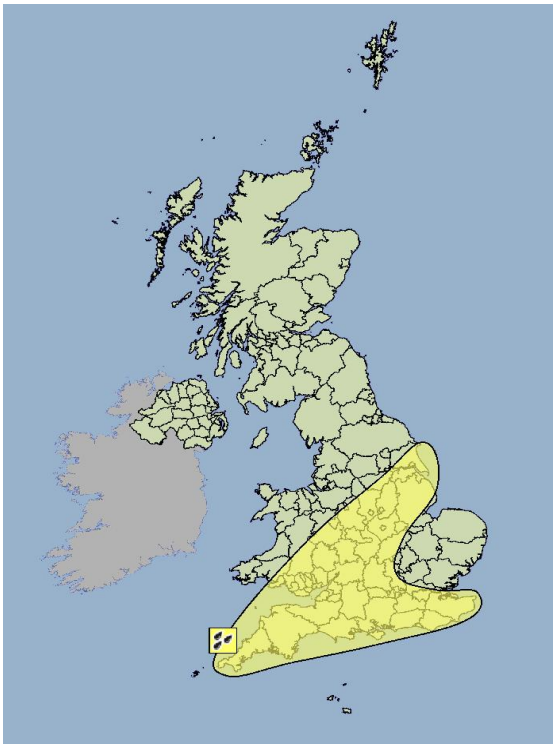

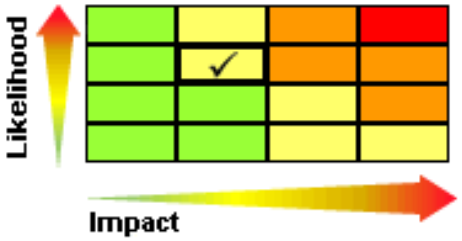

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure is expected to rapidly deepen to the southwest of the UK later on Sunday and then run northeastwards across England and Wales on Monday accompanied by some very strong winds, large coastal waves and heavy rain.

The persistent spell of rainfall could widely bring 10 to 20 mm, perhaps 30 mm locally. Across central southern and southeastern England the main band of rain will be followed by further bands of showery rainfall, which could locally bring 10 to 15mm in only a couple of hours.

There remains some uncertainty over the track and timing of this system and thus where the highest rainfall totals will occur. A separate warning covers the expected strong winds from this system.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **21:00 on Sun, 27th Mar 2016** until **12:00 on Mon, 28th Mar 2016**

A period of heavy, persistent rain is expected to move northeastwards Sunday night and Monday morning, bringing a risk of surface water flooding, perhaps exacerbated in places by wind-blown debris.

The rain is expected to clear northeastwards from southwest England by early Monday, from much of the Midlands around mid-morning, then finally clear from eastern England around Monday lunchtime.

Be aware that some low level disruption from localised flooding looks likely.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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